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E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT : DST: PIO/T 388-0002-3-6002 - L.M. LOCKWOOD

REF : STATE 114312

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE ITEMWISE REPLIES PER REFTEL:

(A) NO

(B) BASED ON LOCKWOOD'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PERFORMANCE DURING HIS TWO-YEAR IVS ASSIGNMENT IN BANGLADESH IN FIELD OF APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES BDG REQUESTED USAID FOR FINANCING OF LOCKWOOD FOR 18 MONTHS. FURTHER, LOCKWOOD HAS HAD EXTENSIVE FIELD EXPERIENCE IN INDIA AND BANGLADESH. HIS FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION VERY MUCH COINCIDED WITH THE BDG NEEDS, AND AT THE TIME BDG, REQUESTED HIS SERVICES HE HAD COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF INDIGENOUS RESOURCES.

(C) YES

(D) WITHDRAWAL OF AID SUPPORT WILL SERIOUSLY DISLOCATE APPROPRIATE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY CELL'S (AATC) ON-GOING PROJECTIONS IN THIS FIELD.

(E) NO

(F) N/A  
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(G) PROJECT PURPOSE: TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM ON APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGIES AND ASSIST AND ADVISE AATC IN DEVELOPING CAPITAL SAVING IMPLEMENTS AND TECHNIQUES FOR INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AIMING TO INCREASE OVERALL TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES AATC. PLANNED DURATION: 18 M/M.

COST ESTIMATE: \$75,800

(H) CONTRACTOR IS ON TARGET. IN 18 MONTHS MUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE TO ASSIST THE BARC IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AATC. A SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT HAS BEEN TO PHYSICALLY LOCATE THE OFFICE FOR THE AATC AND BEGIN RECRUITING PERSONNEL. WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON DEVELOPING CAPITAL SAVING IMPLEMENTS AND TECHNIQUES WHICH WILL INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. THE CELL IS PRESENTLY UNDERTAKING A TRIAL TO MANUFAC-

TURE A SMALL 5 HP DIESEL ENGINE FOR AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS IN COOPE

RATION WITH A LOCAL FACTORY. AN IMPROVED PLOW WHICH WAS INTRODUCED FROM THAILAND IS NOW BEING DUPLICATED AND TESTED IN MYMENSINGH AREA.

(I) YES. COPIES OF ALL REPORTS AND PAPERS CONCERNING PROJECT BEING POUCHED TO AID/W.

(J) YES, REFER TO REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS.

(K) TWO EVALUATIONS COMPLETED - DATED 4/30/76 AND 5/27/77.

(L) 6/30/78.  
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